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SUBJECT: PAYMENTS TO FOREIGN SALES AGENTS BY US MILITARY EQUIP-
MENT MANUFACTURERS

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JUNE 23 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIES NEW YORK
TIMES STORY INDICATING THAT DOD HAS PROVIDED "PARTIAL
AND TENTATIVE" LISTING TO SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTI-
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS OF PAYMENTS BY US FIRMS TO SALES
AGENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY
SALES CONTRACTS. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT LT. GEN. FISH
OF DOD/DSAA WILL TESTIFY BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE JUNE 24.
IN VIEW OF EXPRESSED SWISS INTEREST IN ALLEGATIONS OF
POSSIBLY IMPROPER ACTIVITY BY NORTHROP IN SWITZERLAND
(REFTEL AND PREVIOUS), EMBASSY HOPES THAT SWISS CAN
BE INFORMED EITHER IN BERN OR IN WASHINGTON IN ADVANCE OF
ANY PUBLIC RELEASE OF ANY INFORMATION AND/OR TESTIMONY WHICH
MIGHT BEAR ON PROPOSED SWISS PURCHASE OF F-5.
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